

## Liberty Union Adds Woman to Ticket

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MONTPELIER — Pledging to uphold the principles and philosophies of the Liberty Union, Doris Lake of Brattleboro Monday became the third party's candidate for the U.S. House.

Miss Lake replaces the party's former nominee, Dennis Morrisseau of Burlington, who resigned from the LU last week in an effort to enhance his chances for the Democratic nomination in today's primary.

"I am running because people have asked me to run," she told reporters at a Monday news conference. "Voters have asked me to run because, they have said, there is no other candidate they can vote for."

She was nominated at a meeting of the LU executive committee over the weekend, but her candidacy was not made public until Monday.

Miss Lake is the wife of Peter Diamondstone, who last year was the LU nominee for state attorney general. She said she has assumed her maiden name for the campaign largely to establish her own political identity, separate from that of her husband.

"This is my political trip," she commented.

Regarding Morrisseau's abrupt departure from the party, she said "It is unfortunate the Liberty Union didn't have a candidate to become known in the primary," but indicated she had no hard feelings.

However, she did suggest she has a different view concerning the Liberty Union than does Morrisseau. In response to one of Morrisseau's charges, she said from the fact that she is running on the ticket "It's obvious I don't feel it (the party) is a debating society."

At the same time, she said her own and the party's principles will be foremost in her campaign, and will take precedence over the expediencies of getting elected.

She said she does not plan to attack the politics of the Democratic and Republican candidates in the race. "I'm just giving the people who find the other candidates unacceptable a chance to vote for me," she said.

The campaign, she said, will be run with very little money. She said that while donations would be appreciated, she is avoiding getting into a position of dependence on large campaign contributors. "It's been done," she said. "After Peter's campaign, we went on welfare for awhile. I don't find that intimidating."

Her remarks were echoed by party chairman Stephen Kaplan, who said, "We need money, but we can run a campaign on very little money — that seems to be more the Vermont way than what we've seen so far."

Miss Lake, 34, is the mother of four children.

In announcing her nomination, Kaplan said, "We feel she best reflects the ideals of the Liberty Union party." In addition, he said, "We feel it is very important for both men and women to run for political office."

The Liberty Union's candidate for U.S. Senate is Bernard Sanders of Burlington.

Kaplan said court efforts will continue in pursuit of the party's claim that it has a right to a place on the Jan. 7 ballot on the basis of last year's election. However, he said as a contingency the party will attempt to collect the necessary 1,535 petition signatures to insure ballot status.

Martha Abbott, a member of the party's executive committee, commented the party hopes that if the courts deny automatic ballot status, at least an extension of time will be granted for gathering of signatures, because of the length of time the court process is taking.

## Public To Inspect New England Power Exchange Facilities Today

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The first public showing of New England Power Exchange facilities, controlling New England's electric power supply, is scheduled here today at the systems headquarters of the Western Massachusetts Electric Co.

New England utility officials will reveal plans for sharing power to meet this winter's demand. W.C. Tallman, president of Public Service of New Hampshire, and chairman of the New England Power Exchange (NEPEX) executive committee, will explain the New England power pool and New England power planning.

Also speaking will be T.J. Lalligan Jr., president of Boston Edison, who will discuss new Atomic Energy Commission requirements for a stiff environmental impact review of all nuclear plants under construction, a ruling that will affect New England's power reserves.

Harry M. Hochon Jr., NEPEX director, will lead a guided tour of the new facilities, as the press gets its first look at the complex.

### Library Closed Today

HINESBURG — The Sarah E. Carpenter Memorial Library in Hinesburg will be closed today. Hours will be 2-4 p.m. Wednesday instead. The change is for this week only.

# Salisbury Poll Shows Mallary, O'Brien Ahead

Though Republican Richard Mallary of Fairlee and Democrat Probate Judge J. William O'Brien of Winoski head the pack of congressional candidates in the latest Salisbury poll, Republican challenger Secretary of State Richard C. Thomas of Rutland and Democrat Dennis Morrisseau showed surprising strength, according to Dr. Vincent Naramore, St. Michael's College mathematics professor.

Naramore Monday announced the results of the poll, which was completed Saturday.

"Don't be surprised if anything happens," he advised.

"It could very well be a dark-horse election," observed the veteran pollster.

Naramore also stressed the fact the poll has no statewide significance.

In the poll, which was the result of a sampling of 148 voters, Thomas vaulted into second place, displacing State Sen. John Alden. Thomas got 32.9 per cent of the vote to Mallary's 48.8 per cent. Alden tumbled down from second spot in an October poll to a poor third in the latest with 6.1 per cent of the vote, tied with State Sen. Fred Westphal of

Elmore.

Morrisseau moved into second place in the eyes of Salisbury voters, replacing Enosburg Publisher Bernard O'Shea. Morrisseau had 21.2 per cent of the vote while O'Brien, the leader, had 42.4 per cent, representing a 2.4 per cent improvement over the results of the earlier poll. O'Shea, who had been given 28.2 per cent in the October poll, topped to fourth place behind Rep. Daniel Allen of Rutland with 15.2 per cent. Allen had 18.2 per cent, about 3 per cent more than he got in the October poll. Trailing the Republican candidates were John Buik of Corinth and George Abbott of Underhill, each with 1.2 per cent.

Among the Republicans, 3.7 per cent of the voters were undecided, while 3 per cent of the Democratic voters expressed no preference.

In the final poll, Mallary's lead shot up about eight points from the 40.7 per cent he polled in the earlier survey.

Thomas, who had only 16.9 per cent in the October poll, boosted his stock, Naramore theorized, because of his intensified

advertising campaign.

"Alden may be slipping because he committed his reserves too early and too late," Naramore said.

He noted the Woodstock Republican kicked off his campaign with heavy advertising and is concluding it with another advertising blast. "Nothing much was heard from him in between," Naramore noted.

"O'Shea is apparently slipping, perhaps because his opponents have successfully tagged him with the label of a perennial loser," he said.

Naramore stressed it is "very risky" to base any statewide predictions on the Salisbury poll. "There is a tremendous apathy involved, indifference toward any candidates and a total lack of passionate commitment to any candidate," he commented.

He said husbands and wives are splitting their tickets, "not because they're fighting over who to vote for, but because they haven't discussed the campaign with each other."

"Multiple races such as this, where four and six candidates are involved, are always very risky from the pollster's point of view," he remarked.

"The only thing we can say is

that if the election had taken place last Saturday Mallary and O'Brien probably would have carried Salisbury and the state," he declared.

Both Thomas and Morrisseau are in "last-minute stretch drives," he said.

"Morrisseau's colorful ability to make news and get the headlines has improved his fortunes," Naramore said.

"Whether either or both has time enough left to catch up and win is the question," he observed.

With the small voter turnout that has been predicted, Naramore said he may have polled more people in Salisbury than will actually vote there.

The poll results are:

Republicans		Democrats	
Mallary	48.8	O'Brien	42.4
Thomas	32.9	Morrisseau	21.2
Westphal	6.1	Allen	18.2
Alden	6.1	O'Shea	15.2
Buik	1.2	Undecided	3
Abbott	1.2		
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## Candidates Estimate Campaign Expenses

By DANIEL BEEGAN  
MONTPELIER — Secretary of State Richard Thomas, a candidate for the Republican nomination for the U.S. House said Monday he has spent \$9,932.85 for his primary campaign, ending with today's voting.

Sen. John Alden, R-Windsor, also a House candidate on the GOP primary ballot, had earlier announced his expenses totaled \$22,985.37.

When asked, Theodore Riehle, chairman of the Richard Mallary campaign, said, "I don't think anyone could put their finger on it."

Riehle added no one on the campaign staff has kept a running total of expenditures.

Sen. Fred Westphal, R-Lamoille, another House candidate, said he has spent under \$5,000 but as several persons are handling his expenditures, he could not give an exact figure.

Mrs. George Abbott of Underhill said her husband has spent about \$850 in the fight for the Republican nomination.

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